

STATE OF TASMANIA.

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MONTHLY STATISTICS - JUNE-JULY, 1939.

RAILWAYS.

		<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
		<u>July.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	34,582	40,686	39,851	35,532
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	47,731	47,552	54,280	46,039
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	154,424	162,568	154,692	158,427
Passenger Journeys	"	169,166	171,564	208,058	135,943
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	68,007	80,173	82,730	67,241

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>July.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	43,439,500	44,596,900	47,157,100
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	6,046,061	5,385,735	5,756,175
Total Units	49,485,561	49,982,635	52,913,275
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,863,049	28,711,000	30,417,200
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,473,162	2,593,391	2,701,755

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	
	<u>July.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>
50 Factories	8,905	8,996	8,871
14 Retail etc.	960	986	1,014
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks,			
Insurance, Motor Oils,			
Private Railways, etc.	1,028	1,018	1,016
	10,893	11,000	10,901

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1938.</u>		<u>1939.</u>	
	<u>July.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	117,810	207,834	129,376	108,274
" " Mortgages registered	97,400	95,446	73,983	80,553
" " " discharged	37,770	76,548	44,702	59,445
" " " partially discharged	3,910	9,983	2,770	2,697
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	89,551	103,397	101,779	82,422
" " Mortgages	67,496	105,590	77,442	114,956
" " Reconveyances	55,109	88,828	56,708	54,549

FINANCE. July 1938 and 1939.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.

Payments.

<u>July.</u>		<u>July.</u>	
<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
£211,547	£156,502	£223,512	£214,025

Excess of Payments over Receipts month July 1938-39 .. £11,965.  
" " " " " " " " 1939-40 .. £57,524.

TRADE.

OVERSEA.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>July.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	36,388	82,811	39,237	71,842
Exports	185,625	394,609	182,531	125,647

(a) British Currency.



MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - July, 1939.

No. on Register at 1.7.39  
Lapsed Registrations

Registrations - July, 1939.

New Vehicles  
Used Vehicles

No. on Register end July, 1939:  
" " " " " 1938:

<u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks, &amp;c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
5,036	3,656	17,668
408	223	1,173
4,628	3,433	16,495
38	19	123
331	187	1,099

4,997	3,639	17,717
4,574	3,638	16,680

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Commonwealth Savings Bank -  
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.

<u>1938.</u> <u>July.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>June.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>July.</u> £
2,238,191	2,357,982	2,364,148
5,537,746	6,038,364	6,111,214
7,775,937	8,396,346	8,475,362

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart  
Launceston

2,400,206	2,777,627	2,944,017
1,030,632	1,197,776	1,046,126

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

1938.

July

1939.

March

April

May

June

July

Net Sales of Taxable  
and Exempt Goods.

£

627,730

914,215

578,478

933,170

775,766

637,871

Net Taxable  
Sales.

£

187,643

214,676

190,355

284,228

244,599

199,865

Sales Tax  
Collected.

£

7,644

13,024

10,407

13,995

12,316

10,852

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1938.</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>June.</u>
Butter lb.	248,499	677,861	650,978	524,699	431,700	284,893

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>July.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Hobart	869	925	917	914
Launceston	892	917	913	910
Burnie	920	940	937	933
Devonport	907	937	934	930
Queenstown	979	1022	1021	1021
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	884	927	921	918
Rosebery	...	1012	1013	1015

POPULATION &c. Tasmania - Population 31st. March, 1939 ... 238,061.  
" " " 1938 ... 235,540.

			1st. Quarter, 1939.			
Natural Increase.			Migration.			
			Over-sea. No.	Inter-state.	Air.	Total.
Births	No.	1,224	100	21,519	1,582	23,201
Deaths	No.	527	120	25,188	1,936	27,244
Natural Increase						
1st. Quarter, 1938		749	-20	-3,669	-354	-4,043
			69	-3,984	-284	-4,199

			2nd. Quarter, 1939.			
Natural Increase.			Migration.			
			Over-sea. No.	Inter-state.	Air.	Total.
Births	No.	1,182	9	11,580	1,522	13,111
Deaths	No.	583	74	13,442	1,606	15,122
Natural Increase						
2nd. Quarter, 1938		571	-65	-1,862	-84	-2,011
			-73	-1,753	-107	-1,933

Mean Population 1938-39: 236,931.  
1937-38: 235,048

TRADE.		Exports.		Imports.	
		1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
INTERSTATE.		£A	£A	£A	£A
		1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
July		737,329	779,812	749,070	740,925
August		731,160	700,499	777,298	838,095
September		714,522	654,677	881,608	880,935
October		636,399	598,284	830,785	839,903
November		628,370	558,735	897,275	879,446
December		662,270	582,154	969,819	915,930
		1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
January		575,833	715,299	705,664	754,976
February		701,238	877,728	803,926	808,180
March		768,245	1,032,727	894,228	
April		754,331	846,452	786,751	
May		718,174	815,112	858,290	
June		621,575	673,743	772,089	
Total:		8,249,446	8,835,222	9,926,803	16,658,390 (8 months)

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. July 1939 and 1938.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
1939. July	19	23,303	7	28,149(a)	24	5,585	50	57,037
1938. July	15	13,048	4	22,495	24	5,936	43	41,479

Government Contracts - One £3,150.